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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

AND
Superintendent of Schools

OF THE
TOWN OF ROME
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 1, 1938

**This Town Report is made up under the supervision
of State Department of Audit, Augusta, Maine.**

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Officers of the Town of Rome, 1937

TOWN CLERK

GEORGE H. LeBARON

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

G. H. LeBARON

BERT MOSHER

PARIS MOSHER

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

GEO. G. DOWNS

TREASURER

A. D. WILDE

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

STEPHEN T. MARSHALL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OLAND TIBBETTS

GEO. TIBBETTS

VARNEY MOSHER

ROAD COMMISSIONER

GEO. TIBBETTS

BOARD OF HEALTH

LEON WATSON

GEO. FOSS

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Rome:

We submit the following expenditures for the year ending Feb. 1, 1938.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1937

Real estate, resident	\$112,245 00
Real estate, non-resident	317,025 00
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Total real estate	\$429,270 00
Personal estate, resident	\$13,900 00
Personal estate, non-resident	17,600 00
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Total personal estate	\$31,500 00
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Total valuation	\$460,770 00

Number polls taxed	117
Number polls not taxed	20
Rate of taxation, \$41 per thousand.	

ASSESSMENT

41 mills on \$460,770	\$18,891 57
117 polls	351 00
Supplementary tax	26 53

TAXES ASSESSED AND COMMITTED TO GEORGE G. DOWNS, *Collector*

Schools	\$2,500 00
Books	250 00
Repairs	85 00
High School	750 00

Supt. of Schools	\$ 200 00
Poor	800 00
Patrolled roads	575 00
Breaking snow	1,500 00
Roads and bridges	1,000 00
State Aid	1,066 00
Third Class Maintenance	230 00
50-50 Maintenance	50 00
State Nurse	30 00
Miscellaneous	400 00
Town Officers	700 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Cutting bushes	250 00
Interest and outstanding note	1,000 00
Interest on Temporary notes	500 00
Electric lights	200 00
Black road	225 00
Publicity Fish and Game	100 00
State Tax	3,413 23
County Tax	517 69
Overlay	865 65
W. P. A.	1,835 00
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Total	\$19,241 98
Supplementary Tax	26 53

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1937

	NO.	
Horses and mules	61	\$4,470 00
Cows	188	5,740 00
Oxen	21	1,545 00
Three-year-olds	14	440 00
Two-year-olds	15	290 00
Poultry	815	270 00
Stock in trade	1	200 00
Boats	198	14,820 00
Musical instruments		1,300 00
Gas tank		200 00

TOWN OF ROME

REPORT OF AUDIT

February 1, 1938

FROM

STATE OF MAINE

DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta, Maine, February 11, 1938

To the Inhabitants of Rome, Maine:

This is to certify that this department, represented by Mr. F. L. Elliott, has audited the accounts of your Treasurer, Collector and Selectmen, and to the best of our knowledge and belief their accounts have been properly handled during the past year.

As you probably know, an up-to-date system of bookkeeping was installed in your town at the start of your last municipal year and through co-operation of your town officers, with this department, a great improvement is noticed in the manner in which the town officials have kept their accounts this year.

We submit herewith Comparative Balance Sheet, Treasurer's Report, Tax Collector's Report, Summary of Accounts, Proof of Change in your Net Debt, list of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable and a condensed report of the town's business for the last municipal year, all of which were prepared from your town records.

The Treasurer's account was reconciled and the cash on hand, as shown in our report, is correct.

We wish to thank your town officers for the co-operative spirit shown us during the audit.

Very truly yours,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD,

Chief Auditor.

TOWN OF ROME
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
 February 1, 1938

	Feb. 1, 1937	Feb. 1, 1938
ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 667 08	\$ 229 37
Taxes - 1937		2,673 16
Taxes - 1936	2,925 38	113 04
Taxes - 1935	764 28	497 17
Taxes - 1934	632 26	324 68
Taxes - 1933	95 45	92 45
Taxes - 1932 - 1931	1,363 49	786 05
Tax Liens - 1936		1,028 15
Tax Liens - 1934	396 09	315 59
Tax Liens - 1933	285 57	285 57
Tax Deeds Prior to 1933	175 50	105 15
Accounts Receivable	1,813 59	550 44
Common Schools	92 55	
Cemetery Trust Funds		613 31
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,211 24	\$7,614 13
Net Town Debt	2,354 81	2,339 09
	\$11,566 05	\$9,953 22
LIABILITIES:		
Notes Payable	\$ 4,340 00	
Permanent Loans	7,000 00	\$6,000 00
Temporary Loans		2,500 00
Accounts Payable		157 38
Snow Fence	85 00	
Common Schools		481 47
Text Books and Supplies	1 76	78 19
School Repairs	13 33	17 77
Superintendent's Salary	112 31	92 35
Teachers' Retirement Fund	13 65	12 75
Cemetery Trust Funds		613 31
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$11,566 05	\$9,953 22

February 1, 1938

TITLE OF ACCOUNT	DEBITS				CREDITS									SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS		BALANCE SHEET AT CLOSE	
	OPENING ENTRY — DR.	CASH RECEIVED	TAX COMMITMENT	JOURNAL DR.'S.	WARRANTS OR ORDERS	TOTAL DEBITS	OPENING ENTRY — CR.	CASH PAID BY TREAS.	APPROPRIATION	CASH CREDITS	JOURNAL CREDITS	TOTAL CREDITS	DR. OVER-DRAWN	CR. UNEXPENDED	ASSETS DR.	LIABILITIES CR.	
TREASURER'S RECONCILIATION																	
Cash	\$ 667 08	\$40,497 27				\$41,164 35		\$40,934 98				\$40,934 98			\$ 229 37		
SELECTMEN'S RECONCILIATION																	
1937 Taxes			\$19,269 10		\$ 2 47	19,271 57				\$16,598 41		16,598 41			2,673 16		
1937 Excise Tax										478 23		478 23		\$ 478 23			
1936 Taxes	2,925 38					2,925 38				2,756 80	\$ 55 44	2,812 34			113 04		
1935 Taxes	764 28					764 28				237 47	29 64	267 11			497 17		
1934 Taxes	632 26					632 26				307 58		307 58			324 68		
1933 Taxes	95 45					95 45				3 00		3 00			92 45		
1932-1931 Taxes	1,363 49					1,363 49				577 44		577 44			786 05		
Taxes Prior to 1931										9 01		9 01		9 01			
1936 Tax Liens					2,183 65	2,183 65				1,155 50		1,155 50			1,028 15		
1934 Tax Liens	396 09					396 09				80 50		80 50			315 59		
1933 Tax Liens	285 57					285 57									285 57		
Tax Deeds Prior to 1933	175 50					175 50				70 35		70 35			105 15		
Accounts Receivable	1,813 59			\$ 196 18		2,009 72				120 46	1,338 82	1,459 28			550 44		
Net Town Debt	2,354 81			1,122 08		3,476 89	(Net Unexpended Bal. \$137 80)				1,000 00	1,000 00			2,339 09		
Notes Payable					4,340 00	4,340 00	\$4,340 00					4,340 00					
Permanent Loans				1,000 00		1,000 00	7,000 00					7,000 00				\$6,000 00	
Temporary Loans					8,000 00	8,000 00				10,500 00		10,500 00			2,500 00		
Accounts Payable					150 00	150 00					157 38	157 38	\$ 150 00		157 38		
Miscellaneous				75	768 09	768 84		\$ 400 00	113 66			513 66	255 18				
Town Officers' Expense					996 08	996 08		700 00				700 00	296 08				
Abatements					712 24	712 24							712 24				
Audit Expense					755 45	755 45					1,000 00	1,000 00		244 55			
Street Lights					148 50	148 50		200 00				200 00		51 50			
Roads and Bridges					1,194 06	1,194 06		1,000 00	26 80	122 32		1,149 12	44 94				
Cutting Bushes					326 85	326 85		250 00				250 00	76 85				
State Aid Patrol					569 70	569 70		575 00				575 00		5 30			
Third Class Maintenance					283 89	283 89		230 00			30 38	260 38	23 51				
50-50 Road					100 01	100 01		50 00	50 00			100 00	01				
State Aid Construction				533 00	1,644 88	2,177 88		1,066 00	1,111 88			2,177 88					
Third Class Construction				30 38	593 98	624 36			624 36			624 36					
Snow				930 19	3,044 07	3,974 26		1,725 00	1,018 75	85 00		2,828 75	1,145 51				
State Aid Road Not Patrolled					56 43	56 43							56 43				
W. P. A.								1,834 42				1,834 42		1,834 42			
Long Pond Road					519 09	519 09					533 00	533 00		13 91			
Special Resolve Road				122 32	365 68	488 00			488 00			488 00					
Unimproved Road — R. F. D.					199 77	199 77			198 22			198 22	1 55				
Snow Fence				85 00		85 00	85 00					85 00					
Poor				141 13	880 04	1,021 17		800 00				800 00	221 17				
Poor — Other Towns				8 00	329 87	337 87				323 65	32 00	355 65		17 78			
State Poor				416 13	1,551 41	1,967 54			1,719 78	164 13		1,883 91	83 63				
Common Schools	92 55				3,172 18	3,264 73		2,500 00	1,246 20			3,746 20			481 47		
High School Tuition					1,132 80	1,132 80		750 00	345 80	37 00		1,132 80					
Text Books and Supplies					173 57	173 57	1 76	250 00				251 76			78 19		
School Repairs					80 56	80 56	13 33	85 00				98 33			17 77		
Superintendent's Salary					219 96	210 96	112 31	200 00				312 31			92 35		
Teachers' Retirement Fund					23 40	23 40	13 65			22 50		36 15			12 75		
School Nurse					86 00	86 00		30 00				30 00	56 00				
Mothers' Aid					45 00	45 00							45 00				
Fish and Game Association					100 00	100 00			100 00			100 00					
Cemeteries					234 29	234 29			200 00	5 00		205 00	29 29				
Interest					713 59	713 59			500 00			500 00	213 59				
Town Debt					1,000 00	1,000 00		1,000 00				1,000 00					
Interest Cemetery Trust Funds					18 50	18 50				18 52		18 52		02			
Dog Tax					88 00	88 00				89 30		89 30		1 30			
State Tax					3,413 23	3,413 23		3,413 23				3,413 23					
County Tax					517 69	517 69			517 69			517 69					
Overlay									892 76			892 76		892 76			
Cemetery Trust Funds — Invested				413 31	200 00	613 31									613 31		
Cemetery Trust Funds — Principal										200 00	413 31	613 31				613 31	
	\$11,566 05	\$40,497 27	\$19,269 10	\$4,998 42	\$40,934 98	\$117,265 82	\$11,566 05	\$40,934 98	\$19,269 10	\$40,497 27	\$4,998 42	\$117,265 82	\$3,548 78	\$3,548 78	\$9,953 22	\$9,953 22	
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PROOF OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Net Debt, February 1, 1937		\$2,354 81
Add:		
Adjustment - 1935 Taxes	\$ 29 64	
Adjustment - 1936 Taxes	55 44	
Unexpended Balance - Audit Account 1936	1,000 00	
Adjustment - School Account	37 00	
		<u>1,122 08</u>
		\$3,476 89
Less:		
Payment of Permanent Note	\$1,000 00	
Net Unexpended Balance	137 80	1,137 80
		<u>1,137 80</u>
Net Debt, February 1, 1938		<u>\$2,339 09</u>

TOWN OF ROME REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

February 1, 1938

Cash Balance, February 1, 1937		\$667 08
Taxes:		
Current Year	\$16,598 41	
Prior Years	3,891 40	
Tax Deeds - Prior Years	70 35	
Tax Liens - Prior Years	1,236 00	
Excise Tax - Past Year	478 23	
Bank Stock Tax	2 16	
		<u>\$22,276 55</u>
Dog Licenses		89 30
Departmental Receipts:		
Administration	\$ 111 50	
Highways	3,518 01	
Charities	2,043 43	

Pensions	\$ 22 50	
Education	1,592 00	
Accounts Receivable	120 46	
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	\$ 7,407 90	
Care of Cemetery Lots	5 00	
Interest on Trust Funds	18 52	
Temporary Loans	10,500 00	
Cemetery Trust Funds	200 00	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$40,497 27
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TOTAL AVAILABLE		\$41,164 35
WARRANTS PAID		40,934 98
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Cash Balance - February 1, 1938		\$ 229 37
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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Check Book Balance - February 1, 1938	\$ 179 12	
Outstanding Checks	3,297 71	
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		\$3,476 83
Bank Balance	\$3,361 05	
Deposits not Credited	115 78	
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		\$3,476 83
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Cash Balance	\$229 37	
Check Book Balance	179 12	
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Difference - Cash on hand - February 1, 1938		\$50 25
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TOWN OF ROME SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS February 1, 1938

	OVERDRAWN	UNEXPENDED
1937 Excise Tax		\$ 478 23
Taxes Prior to 1931		9 01
Accounts Payable	\$ 150 00	

	OVERDRAWN	UNEXPENDED
Miscellaneous	\$ 255 18	
Town Officers' Expense	296 08	
Abatements	712 24	
Audit Expense		\$ 244 55
Street Lights		51 50
Roads and Bridges	44 94	
Cutting Bushes	76 85	
State Aid Patrol		5 30
Third Class Maintenance	23 51	
50-50 Road	01	
Snow	1,145 51	
State Aid Road not Patrolled	56 43	
W. P. A.		1,834 42
Long Pond Road	13 91	
R. F. D. Road	1 55	
Poor	221 17	
Poor - Other Towns		17 78
Poor - State	83 63	
School Nurse	56 00	
Mothers' Aid	45 00	
Cemeteries	29 29	
Interest	213 59	
Interest - Cemetery Trust Fund		02
Dog Tax		1 30
Overlay		892 76
Net Unexpended Balance	137 80	
	<u>\$3,548 78</u>	<u>\$3,548 78</u>

LIST OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Town of Oakland	\$264 31
Town Hall	90 00
Town of Camden	12 00
Town of Readfield	20 00
State of Maine	164 13
	<u>\$550 44</u>

LIST OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Dr. A. E. Floyd	\$ 70 75
W. W. Small Co.	27 88
C. H. Towle	19 25
Town of Carthage	39 50
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	\$157 38
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TOWN OF ROME
REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
February 1, 1938

DEBITS

Commitment	\$19,242 57
Supplemental Tax	26 53
Refund	2 47
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TOTAL DUE FROM COLLECTOR	\$19,271 57

CREDITS

Cash to Treasurer	\$16,349 40
Abatements	249 01
Uncollected Taxes	2,640 61
Cash on Hand	32 55
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TOTAL CREDIT TO COLLECTOR	\$19,271 57
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1937 UNPAID TAXES — RESIDENT

Brann, Ralph	\$52 20
Clement, Donald	68 60
Charles, Cyra	17 97
Clement, Willis	3 00
Coe, Franklin	3 00
Drury, Leon	7 10
Darvau, John	8 13
Foster, A. S.	20 50

Grant, Albert	\$14 28
Hawes, L. M.	11 93
Hawes, Harry	1 24
Hetherington, Arthur	3 00
Hetherington, Ethel	2 46
Knight, William	3 00
Jamaica Point Camp and Farm	5 54
Kelley, Elwin and George Tibbetts	99 43
Knight, Kenneth	3 00
Holt, Ella K.	69 70
Kelley, Frank	5 13
Kelley, Adelbert	3 00
Littlefield, J. A.	69 00
Paid after books closed	16 47
Littlefield, Lorenzo	5 13
Mosher, Fred	11 78
Mosher, Ella	20 50
Mosher, Willie E.	23 50
Mosher, Willie E.	2 05
Mosher, Ben	3 00
Mosher, Lottie	16 40
Mosher, John	4 10
Mosher, James W. - Heirs	73 80
Moore, Henry	2 07
Nichols, George	4 10
Pease, Ivory	18 86
Robinson, Marshall	6 49
Robinson Brothers	17 35
Sears, Harry	5 49
Sears, Curtis	53 30
Stevens, Mrs. Alfred	34 85
Stevens, Alfred	3 00
Stevens, Russell	24 71
Treadwell, Poland	3 00
Townsend, DuMond	3 00
Tracy, Willis	4 44
Tibbetts, Charles	1 44
Thurston, Frank	29 52
Thurston, Edson - Heirs	18 45
Thrasher, Alice	42 03
Taylor, O. C. - Heirs	53 30

Tibbetts, Carroll	\$ 3 00
Tracy, Leland	5 67
Tracy, Leland	3 28
Tracy, Leland	6 15
Tracy, Leland	3 00
Tracy, Webster	15 76
Tracy, Samuel	2 05
Vigue, Omah	43 26
Workman, Galon	10 44
Watson, Leon	91 96
Wentworth, Ralph	8 61
Wentworth, Bertha	32 80
Wentworth, Levi	19 31
Wentworth, C. E. - Heirs	61 50
Paid after books closed	15 30
Paid after books closed	28 83

NON-RESIDENT

American Gas Company	\$ 3 08
Berry, Mrs. Ina T.	5 13
Belgrade Hotel Company	8 20
Chase, M. O. Esq.	32 80
Leighton, Castle	2 05
Dow, Calvin C.	6 15
Foster, Carlos	1 64
Frederick & Rogers	4 10
Foster, E T.	8 20
Gertz, Julius	5 13
Gray, Helen	2 05
Hall, B. B.	16 40
Hume or Eaton	39 36
Hume or Eaton	30 75
Hume or Eaton	34 44
Hume or Eaton	8 20
Kelley, Robert	20 50
Kelley, Robert	16 40
Kelley, Robert	12 30
Loucks, Norman	9 23
Lord, Mark - Heirs	8 20
McMillan, George	54 33
Michau, Mitchell	4 10

Paulin, James	\$ 4 10
Paid after books closed	49 20
Pentlarge, Dola A.	298 50
Ridges, Stanley	8 20
Paid after books closed	69 70
Paid after books closed	4 10
Timberlands Inc.	41 00
Rossinol, J.	8 20
Twining, A. C.	49 20
Townsend, Stevens	50 23
Webster, R. L. - Heirs	182 45
Paid after books closed	213 20

SUPPLEMENTAL

Hetherington, Arthur	\$ 5 53
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\$2,640 61

TOWN OF ROME
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1938

	IM-		INT.		IM-		2-1-38	2-1-38
	BALANCE	POUNDED	WITH-	POUNDED	FREE			
	2-18-37	BAL.	INT.	DRAWN	BAL.	BAL.		
Tracy, George	\$210 25		\$2 62	\$12 87		\$200 00		
Littlefield, Joseph H.	75 97	\$31 26	94	2 80	\$20 84	84 53		
Watson, Betsey Ann	77 82	32 01	96	2 85	21 34	86 60		
Thing, Levi						200 00		
	\$364 04	\$63 27	\$4 52	\$18 52	\$42 18	\$571 13		

CEMETERIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Cemetery lot	5 00	
Overdraft to Summary	29 29	
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		\$234 29

EXPENDITURES

Material	\$ 27 05	
Labor	191 86	
Trucking	15 38	
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		\$234 29

POOR

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Overdraft to Summary	221 17	
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		\$1,021 17

EXPENDITURES

John Grant	\$ 58 75	
Carroll Tracy	68 37	
Lester Brown (bill came Feb. 1, 1938)	55 77	
Lyman Tracy	11 50	
Eddie Austin	17 50	
James Tracy	77 48	
Merton Pressey	357 87	
Clara Wahl	291 69	
Ella Mosher	29 73	
Geo. Nichols	42 50	
Tramp	10 00	
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Total		\$1,021 17

STATE POOR

RECEIPTS

State of Maine	\$1,319 15	
Due from State of Maine	164 13	
Overdraft to unexpended board	83 63	
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Total		\$1,566 91

EXPENDITURES

Knight	\$958 00
Bishop	267 79
Braley	221 81
Meador	89 52
Gray	29 79
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Total	\$1,566 91

OTHER TOWN POOR

RECEIPTS

Town of New Vineyard	\$ 3 03
Town of Readfield	144 22
Town of Readfield	118 24
Town of Canaan	50 16
Due from Town of Readfield	20 00
Due from Town of Canaan	12 00
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Total	\$347 65

EXPENDITURES

Wadleigh children	\$258 90
Dennett	3 75
Duby's	4 95
Hazel Fayle	62 27
Unexpended balance to Summary	17 78
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Total	\$347 65

STREET LIGHTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid	\$148 50
Unexpended balance to Summary	51 50
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Total	\$200 00

STATE NURSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$30 00	
Overdraft to Summary	56 00	
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Total		\$86 00

EXPENDITURES

Expenditures		\$86 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Hall Rental	2 50	
Lester Brown, burial	100 00	
Bank Stock tax	2 16	
Lien cost	9 00	
Overdraft to Summary	255 18	
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		\$768 84

EXPENDITURES

Printing	\$122 46	
Office supplies	89 26	
Fires	47 55	
Legal services (collecting taxes)	131 40	
Recording liens	15 50	
Refund on taxes	118 01	
1933 outstanding order	5 60	
Miscellaneous	34 86	
Travel and expenses	196 95	
Expense on hall	6 50	
Journal entry	75	
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Total		\$768 84

TOWN OFFICERS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Overdraft to Summary	296 08	
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Total		\$996 08

EXPENDITURES

Ballot clerk	\$ 37 00	
Geo. LeBaron, 1st selectman	125 00	
Bert Moser, 2nd selectman	100 00	
Paris Mosher, 3rd selectman	75 00	
A. D. Wilde, Treasurer	100 00	
Clerk	20 00	
Geo. Foss, board of health	3 00	
E. L. Blaisdell, collector Excise tax	22 50	
E. L. Blaisdell, Commission on 1931-32 taxes	9 95	
E. L. Blaisdell, Commission on 1934 taxes	6 15	
A. D. Wilde, Commission on taxes prior to 1931	4 54	
A. D. Wilde, constable	8 00	
Geo. LeBaron, on Government work	28 00	
G. G. Downs, collecting 1937 tax	426 94	
G. G. Downs, constable and enforcing dog tax	25 00	
G. G. Downs, moderator	5 00	
Total		\$996 08

SNOW REMOVAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Sanding	225 00	
State of Maine	1,018 75	
Snow fence	85 00	
		\$2,828 75
Overdraft to Summary		1,145 51
Total		\$3,974 26

EXPENDITURES

Sanding labor	\$ 269 36	
Sand	12 55	
Purchase snow fence	85 00	
Snow contract	2,554 25	
Labor on snow fence	112 01	
Material	11 00	
Journal entry	836 19	
Journal entry	94 00	
Total		\$3,974 26

ROADS AND BRIDGES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
North Pond Club	26 80
Sale of Culverts	122 32
Overdraft to Summary	44 94
Total	<u>\$1,194 06</u>

DISTRIBUTION

Labor	\$483 74
Teams and trucks	564 97
Gravel	55 95
Material	89 40
Total	<u>\$1,194 06</u>

STATE AID

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,066 00
Rec'd from State of Maine	1,111 88
Total	<u>\$2,177 88</u>

DISTRIBUTION

Labor	\$839 23
Trucks	638 37
Gravel	73 90
Material	93 38
Journal	533 00
Total	<u>\$2,177 88</u>

STATE AID PATROL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$575 00
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EXPENDITURES

Expenditure	\$569 70
Unexpended to balance	5 30
Total	<u>\$575 00</u>

CUTTING AND BURNING BUSHES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Overdraft to Summary	76 85	
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Total		\$326 85

EXPENDITURES

Labor		\$326 85
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THIRD CLASS ROAD MAINTENANCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$230 00	
Journal entry	30 38	
Overdraft to Summary	23 51	
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Total		\$283 89

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$187 95	
Trucks	80 59	
Gravel	15 35	
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Total		\$283 89

THIRD CLASS CONSTRUCTION

RECEIPTS

State of Maine		\$624 36
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$224 44	
Trucks	265 90	
Gravel	32 85	
Culverts	70 79	
Journal Entry	30 38	
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		\$624 36

50-50 ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$50 00	
State of Maine	50 00	
Overdraft to Summary	01	
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Total		\$100 01

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$71 88	
Trucks	28 13	
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Total		\$100 01

STATE AID NOT PATROLLED

RECEIPTS

Town and State	\$56 43
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$25 85	
Truck	29 98	
Gravel	60	
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Total		\$56 43

LONG POND ROAD

Journal entry transferred by auditors from State	
Aid unit not used, Total	\$533 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$228 80	
Teams and trucks	214 89	
Gravel	63 55	
Material	11 85	
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		\$519 09
Unexpended Summary to balance		13 91
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Total		\$533 00

SPECIAL RESOLVE

RECEIPTS

State of Maine	\$488 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$159 80
Teams and trucks	205 88
Journal entry (culverts)	122 32
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Total	\$488 00

UNIMPROVED ROAD

RECEIPTS

	\$198 22
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Total	\$198 22
Overdraft to balance	1 55
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	\$199 77

EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$110 97
Team and truck	81 00
Gravel	7 80
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	\$199 77

ABATEMENTS, 1937

Getchell, Irving	\$ 4 10
Knight, Howard, 1936 and 1937	6 00
Thurston, Alston	5 13
Turner, Leeman	20 50
Foley, Thomas	58 63
Young, Helen	1 03
Condon, Frank, Heirs	8 20
Coyne, James	1 03
McGinley, Frank	16 40
National Shoe and Leather Bank	24 60
Mrs. Pentlarge	90 20
Wendall Murray	1 03

Gullifer, Wm., Heirs	\$4 10
Whitmore, Henry	1 03
Tuttle, J. Harold	3 00
Perkins, Linwood	3 00
Ordway, Priscilla	1 03
Tracy, Mason	3 00
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Total	\$252 01

GEO. H. LeBARON,
B. G. MOSHER,
P. L. MOSHER,

Selectmen of Rome.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Members of the School Committee:

I present herewith for your consideration my third report as Superintendent of Schools of Rome.

COMMITTEE

Orland Tibbetts, Chairman	Term expires March, 1938
George Tibbetts	Term expires March, 1939
Varney Mosher	Term expires March, 1940
Stephen T. Marshall, Secretary and Superintendent of Schools.	

TEACHERS

NAME	SCHOOL	WEEKLY SALARY
Miss Marion Sheffield — Whittier		\$15 00
Miss Erla Ladd — Blaisdell		13 00
Mrs. Genieve Bacon — Hersom		13 00
Mrs. Louisa Moulton — Robbins		13 00
Mr. Arthur D. Wilde — Dudley		13 00
Mrs. Linda Workman — Long Pond		11 00

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Registration ending June 30, 1937

Boys	49
Girls	49
Total	98
Average Daily Attendance	83
Weeks in school year	36
No. of pupils completing last year of elementary school course	6
School Census April 1, 1937	136

NURSING REPORT

May 28, 1937

Decayed teeth	58
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Three had corrective work done. A clinic was arranged last fall at the Franklin County Memorial Hospital but none of the children attended.

Enlarged tonsils	33
Posture	12
Nutrition	8

SCHOOLS

Some shifts were made in the teaching staff during the present year. Mrs. Genieve Bacon was transferred from the Dudley School to the Hersom School and Mr. Wilde from the Whittier School to the Dudley School. Miss Marion Sheffield of Oakland and a former teacher in town was assigned the Whittier School.

All schools are doing good work and the attendance was excellent during the fall term. There is a shortage in rural and grade teachers.

All town officers have co-operated with me in my work and the teachers have been loyal and faithful.

To the school committee who have stood behind me, I extend my sincere thanks. The financial statement for the present year follows:

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
State Fund	1,226 20
C. S. Tuition	20 00
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Total	\$3,746 20

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:	
Genieve Bacon	\$442 00
Louisa Moulton	442 00
Erla Ladd	442 00
Vivian Drew	195 00
Linda Workman	374 00
Arthur D. Wilde	493 00
Marion Sheffield	285 00
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	\$2,673 00

Conveyance:

Paris Mosher	\$189 00
Robt. Smith	19 18

\$208 18

Janitors:

Linda Workman	\$ 6 00
Harold Grant	13 00
George Knight	15 00
Halden Turner	18 00
Blaine A. Tibbetts	18 00
Beatrice Stevens	25 50
Eben Foss	10 50
Helen Robinson	3 00
Chas. Tracy	6 00
Varney Mosher	4 00
Marion Olofson	3 00
Elva Grant	3 00
Bell Austin	3 00
Marshall Robinson	1 00
Melvina and Wilbur Stevens	5 00
Maitland Richardson	7 50
Frances Mosher	3 00

\$144 50

Fuel:

Harry Hawes	\$ 28 00
Albert Grant	3 00
Blaine A. Tibbetts	2 00
Leeman Turner	31 00
Edward Austin	24 00
Phil Bacon	50
Geo. Tibbetts	22 00

\$110 50

Common School Tuition

36 00

Total expenditures
Overdraft (1937)

\$3,172 18
92 55

Balance (1938)

\$3,264 73
481 47

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$750 00	
By error on 1937 report	37 00	
State Fund	345 80	
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Total		\$1,132 80

EXPENDITURES

Town of Oakland	\$789 33	
Town of New Sharon	117 33	
Town of Belgrade	138 00	
Town of Norridgewock	40 00	
Augusta Board of Education	48 14	
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		\$1,132 80

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Balance unexpended	1 76	
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		\$251 76

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$131 19	
Supplies	42 38	
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Total		\$173 57

Balance (1938)		\$78 19
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REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$85 00	
Balance unexpended	13 33	
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		\$98 33

EXPENDITURES

Repairs	\$80 56	
Total		\$80 56
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Balance (1938)		\$17 77

SUPERINTENDENCE

RECEIPTS

Balance (1937)	\$112 31	
Appropriation	200 00	
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Total		\$312 31

EXPENDITURES

S. T. Marshall	\$219 96	
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Balance (1938)		\$92 35

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN T. MARSHALL,

Superintendent of Schools.

WARRANT

FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1938

*To George G. Downs, a Constable in the town of Rome, Kennebec
County:* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Rome, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall at 8 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 7, 1938 to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To proceed with the Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 3

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Common Schools.

ARTICLE 4

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books and supplies.

ARTICLE 5

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repairs of school buildings.

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for tuition of High School scholars.

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Supt. of Schools.

ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for support of poor.

ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Patrolled roads.

ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for breaking snow roads.

ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, for State Aid Highways for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for State Aid Roads.

ARTICLE 14

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for maintenance of State Aid Roads.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the town will vote and raise \$270.00 as required by law for maintenance of Third Class Road.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the sum of \$30.00 will be raised for School Nursing in the town of Rome under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for payment of miscellaneous orders.

ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 19

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for care of cemeteries.

ARTICLE 20

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut bushes on the highways.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the town will vote to retain 33 1-3 per cent of the employees' wages, same to apply on taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the town will vote and raise \$100.00 yearly for a period of 5 years, said money to be expended on the North Pond Club Road.

ARTICLE 23

To see what compensation the town will vote to give for collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and Treasurer to hire such money as necessity may demand during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 25

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding notes at the Depositors Trust Co., Oakland.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the town will vote to establish a school in Long Pond District (so called).

ARTICLE 27

To see if the town will vote and raise \$100.00 to repair the church.

ARTICLE 28

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay interest on short time notes.

ARTICLE 29

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for electric lights for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the town will vote and raise \$225.00 to be expended on the black road to pay for breaking snow, sanding roads and erecting snow fence.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$100.00 to be expended by the Kennebec Fish and Game Association for publicity purposes.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$60.00 for dependent children (Mothers' Aid).

ARTICLE 33

To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money for the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the town will vote to tar the road from Rome Corner to Meadow Stream Bridge and authorize Selectmen to raise necessary amount for same.

ARTICLE 36

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at 7 o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of March, 1938.

Given under our hands at Rome this eighteenth day of February, 1938.

G. H. LEBARON,
B. MOSHER,
P. L. MOSHER,

Selectmen of Rome.